gone. Have you kept your new year You can get any kind of weather Mo you want in Missouri, all within for-

ty-eight hours. Mexico real estate will move up

up and stop "knocking." THE City Council is going to enforce the law in reference to property own- due on notes. "Farmer" S

their property.

refuse to build them.

MANAGER RITCHIE, of the Mexico Telephone Company, is to be congrat-

Fair, St. Louis, will be an immense

moved to Mexico and are occupying the Walker property on East Jackson in welcoming Mr. Carter and family

W. H. FRENCH knows there is I thing, and continues to buy business

The largest mule on earth, a three year-old mare belonging to Michael Murray of Hereford, Mo., will be exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis in 1904. She is 18 hands or six feet high at the shoulders and weighs 1,705

THE LEDGER joins all of the people of Mexico in extending sincere syn pathy to John Beal, editor of th Mexico Message, in the loss of his mother, who was a noble, Christian

Higginsville, Mo., bas municipa ownership of electric light. The Josfersonian this week editorially says The inferior lights in Higginsville for the past few months, about which many of our citizens have registered a kick, would not be tolerated had the plant been owned and operated by a company instead of the city.'

CHIEF ROOKS, of the Departmen of Education, reports that one of the most interesting exhibits of the Uni versity of Illinois at the World's Fair will be a dynamometer car, an invention of the mechanical department of planting of shade trees and the conthe University. The invention measures inequalities in track surface. A outsi car now used by the Illinois Central City. railroad is to be exhibited at the Ex-

THE people of Audrain county on Eo. 48, by Molndoe, providing for Wednesday, February 4, had a chance the filing for record of plats of mining Of the winter's children last, THE people of Audrain county on to appreciate the disadvantage of bad The roads were impassable, The rural mail carriers could not go tice in the Supreme Court and Court out, and the farmers who had business of Appeals. in Mexico had to walk, it being unsafe through the frozen crust on top of the It seems as though some plan could be devised to improve our roads during the late winter and spring

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The Mexico Weekly Ledger and the American Farm and Orchard

both be sent one year for \$1.00 cash in advance The Lengue is a live newspaper Published for the people now on earth.

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lee Weekly Lemonn has the largest circulation of any country paper in Missouri. It is the paper for the

Reliable market reports, stock news and notes and the best corps of county correspondents of any journal in this ection. County news a leading feature of the Weekly LEDGER. \$1.00 pays one year for both the Mex-

ico Weekly LEDGER and the America Farm and Ovchard. The Mexico Evening LEDGER is 50

cents a month. The Weekly LEDGER of Insurance is \$1.00 a year in advance.

Wm. Vivion has bought from Mr. the Nelson place on North Jeffeeson street for \$850 and will move to Mexico to reside. The LEDGER IS lly to this city.

On account of had roads only 1 team Wednesday, Feb. 4.

convocation at Clarksville



Do you imagine you have Heart, Kid-ney or Liver troubles? Ten chances to one it is nothing more than indigestion. "Expense Twicts 6d me very much good and I will reasonment them to my friend."

H. G. Scarran, Wardrille, Mo. have had stomach trouble all try life. Europ-lets have beind not more than any medicine

²⁴ I have been forceastly impressed with the effect of Eupope's Telefer and I am of the opinion that it is a good among for indiparties."

Rev. J. M. Tatzmwroe, Coming, Ask

WELL-KNOWN IN MEXICO

ounty Bankers Claim That "Farmer Scott, of New York, Owes Them

terday filed in the Jersey County Circuit Court at Jerseyville against Wil liam A Scott, Jr., of New York City. better known as "Farmer" Scott, of Wall street, well-known in Mexico.

One of the writs was filed by the lace firm of Bowman & Ware, bankers of Jeffers aville, and the second was filed by John A. Shepherd, Vice-Pres this apring if our people will all make ident of the State Bank of Jerseyville Both writs of attachments were for noney, aggregating \$600, alleged to be ers having good sidewalks in front of formerly a resident of Delhi, Jersey county, and the money is alleged to be funds that were advanced to his THE City Council is going to test by his bankers before he took up his the law in reference to putting down residence in New York, and gain sidewalks where the property owners the titles of "Farmer" Scott of Wall street and "Sage of Elmburst."

The filing of the two writs of at tachment are sales of interest sine Telephone company, as of the clearing ulated on his prompt work in clearing the wreckage after the sleet. Ritchie is a hustler, and very popular in this to Jerseyville to attend the function of the came. Joseph N. Lurton, a relative. Mr. Amono the many interesting exhib- Lurton left a large estate, consisting its from Mississippi at the World's of 500 acres of land in Jersey county, in addition to 100 lots in the village of panel made from specimens of 86 dif- Delhi, and a personal estate of \$10,000 ferent varieties of wood grown in that "Farmer" Scott is one of the heirs and the writ of attachment was issu Judge Charles S. White, of the Jersey County Probate Court, appointe

ALEX CARTER and family have against his part of the Lurton estate street. The LEDGER takes pleasure Jett A. Kirby, of Jerseyville, as administrator of the estate, placing his ond at \$20,000. In order to protect their interests against the writs of attachment, two danger of having too much of a good of the heirs, Sarah Adeline Robinson

of Springfield, Ill., and Sarah Adeline property in Mexico. He has just pur- Cauthorn, of Mexico, Audrain counchased the building occupied by Kemp ty, Mo., through Senator T. S. Chap-& Pearson Clothing Company for man and Judge A. M. Slaten, of Jerfrom Lurton Scott, Bessie Scott, Maud to happen. scott, Stanley Scott and Gertrude Scott, all minor beirs, and that their part of the estate be not subject to any action brought against the portion belonging to "Farmer" Scott.

Bills Passed by Both Houses. Senate Bill No. 27, by Vories, pro nibiting the sale of public utilities in army.

the City of St. Joseph without the Senate Bill No. 28, by Vories, re-

selor in the City of St. Joseph at a against them. salary of \$1,500 per year.

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE. No. 1, by Lee, providing for expert ecountants to audit books of county No. 30, by Vories, relating to fees of

clerks in counties of from 100,000 to 300,000 population.
No. 32, by Vories, providing for the struction of foot paths along roads on outskirts of St. Joseph and Kansas

No. 44, by Matthews, authorizing ssessors in Louis County to issue building permits.

No. 54, by Kinealy, relating to prac- Why do you go by so fast?

of Appeals. to come horseback, as the horses providing that railroad employes shall would injure themselves by breaking be paid every 30 days.

No. 26, by Walker, regulating charges for water, light, gas, etc., in cities of third class. No. 35, by Buchanan, providing for

the payment of expenses of Official Circuit Court Stenographers. No. 65, by Dickinson, increasing the ount of indebtedness that may be curred by cities of the third class.

ENATE BILLS FOR THIRD READING. LOWN MODDAY No. 20, by McNatt, providing for resbers' lien on grain. No. 36, by Clarke, providing County Auditor in Kansas City No. 60, by Dickinson, relating t hange of venue from Circuit Courts. House Bill No. 15 ready for third

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE. No. 15, by Dorris, repealing the Sec-

don Clerk. No. 1, by Duncan, Alum Bill. No. 85, by Long, relating to school

listricts lying in two counties. No. 88, by Weaver, providing that 8 urs shall constitute a day's work melters and refineries. No. 123, by Atkinson, providing

courts can not take up question of sanity of county insan

ome Mr. Vivion and fam- souri House of Representatives inconstitutional amendment moving the State capital from Jefferson City. was hitched on the public square on The committee is also instructed to copal church in this city, is attending and also to ascertain what induce-

ince Saturday, is better, but it is for their peculiar aliments. It has hought that she will not be well made thousands strong; it will give isseed an appeal to the American peocrough to start to Mexico Tuesday, as you the same happy results. planned .- Marshall Lenner at Neure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—I. E. Rich-ardson, of Keytesville, Mo., has been DIAMOND DYES

At your Druggist or direct by Mail.

Judge M. C. Flynt walked to Mexico
on Wednesday, Feb. 4. The roads
of may see decide the seems of mayoute
taken the select the roads of the places of the roads
were so had be could not come any
DRAMOND DYES. Refington Va.



DARGEST MUDE IN THE WORLD-Owned by Mike Murry, of Callamay County. She is only 3 years old, is 18 hands high and weighs 1841 pounds. Mr. Murry, who in that country, is grooming her for the St. Louis World's Fair.

the onlooker at the Legislature will

familiarize himself with the rules of

to the conclusion that matters mov

people, because printed copies of the

The School Book Committees and

Senate bill were not on the desks.

stay for varying lengths of time.

authors of the bills contend that the

yards should be under some sort of

restrictions, while the stock yards peo-

ple take the position that they are

merely incorporated to do business

and do not enjoy any franchises or

special privileges and that their rates

they should not be legislated against.

In the contest of Cape (Dem.) vs.

Elmer (Rep.), from Dent county, the

tration lists in plenty of time for pre-

cinct canvasses and makes violations of the law felony in most instances.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

ple for funds to erect a suitable me

Calf Lost.

The finder of a black and white calf

d21-w11

the Declaration of Independence.

eat the Republican.

Press Bureau Correspo

HIS FIRST GLIMPSE OF ARMY Champ Clark Saw Seven Men Attack a Solid Column.

Clark's first glimpse of an army was at Mackville, Ky., near his boyhood crowded to the limit. Some idea of home. He was telling a caller about the push and vim being injected into date. I will sell at public auction, some one had charged him to take a bunch of fine horses to a may be gained by a comparison of the fifth that of that at this time, the 18th day, consisting of its head of comparison of the fifth that at this time, the 18th day, neighboring thicket for purposes of

two years ago, in the Senate there had "I was astride a big sorrel," said Mr. Ciark, "when I happened to turn my head to the west. There I saw something that surprised me. It was Morgan and his words are the same and his words. seyville, filed a suitin partition in the Jersey County Circuit Court, petitioning that the estate be divided, and that their shares be set apart from that of the New York heir, as well as for Jersey one of our horses. So I waited to see just what a part of the Section 1 was more and that their shares be set apart from that of the New York heir, as well as So I waited to see just what a propose that of the Section 1 was more attention and so get printed only 164 Sensey will be seen and the bills and 307 House bills. Another indication of the rapidity with which things are done is the fact that Mr. Booth, of Dallas, stood alone against the bill providing that the if it cost me every one of our horses. So I waited to see just what was going the utility without the consent of the "Suddenly out rode seven horsemen

> who began firing, within pistol shot at that advancing column. It was as reckless a thing as I ever witnessed. reckless a thing as I ever witnessed.
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> When the smoke had cleared away I saw six of the seven horsemen riding off. They had killed one of Morgan's arms.
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> Arms. "Years afterward, when I was teach, cation, this week introduced a bill.

ing school, the children of George 347, which will, in effect, be a Com- No Wonder Some Mexico Pecole are Gibson, who was one of those seven mittee Substitute for all the bills so ealing the paving law relating to St. horsemen, were among my pupils. I far introduced on the question of text oseph. Senate Bill No. 29, by Voties, pro- attack such a superior force in broad text book commission of five men iding for an Assistant City Coun-daylight, where every chance was bers. The author does not claim that it is a perfect bill, but it embodies

"'Well,' said he, 'we were mad and some of the better ideas of the bills full of whisky."

***************** our 10c Hose for Misses and Boys a 25c value and can prove same if you will call and examine goods.



PEBRUARY.

Eo. 48, by McIndoe, providing for February-fortnights two-No. 7, by Bradley, of St. Francois, That the sun should shine and give Since you are the smallest one So I make the shortest rhyme For you, as befits your time; You're the baby of the year, Just because you bring the line,

Will you be my Valentine?"

SAVE OUR YOUNG WOMEN!

Thousands Employed in Our Large Department Stores and Public Offices Are Weak and Sickly.

Tell Them of

Paine's Celery Compound

Woman's Unfailing Regulator and Health Giver.

In the mammoth departmental No. 130, by Dorris, creating the elective office of State Superintendent of Insurance.

Fo. 16, by Dorris, relating to term of Circuit Court in Oregon county.

No. 25, by Creson, relating to the use of powder in mines.

A resolution is adopted by the Missouri House of Representatives insurance of Representative Speer, of Osage county, after a most searching and thorough examination during which all the books and papers were placed at his disposal, placed his party on record as has his predecessors, as find-ing the state books and accounts correctly and properly kept—and this bours. So, Jefferson St., went and a critical public. Long thouse of Representatives insurance.

So, Jefferson St., went are confinement, imperfect to the sentilation, excitement, and brain for an investigating committee and strength in serving their confinement, imperfect to the sentilation, excitement, and brain for an investigating committee and strength in serving their confinement, imperfect to the sentilation, excitement, and brain for an investigating committee and strength in serving their confinement, imperfect to the sentilation, excitement, and brain for an investigating committee and strength in serving their confinement, imperfect to the sentilation, excitement, and brain for an investigating committee and strength in serving their confinement, imperfect to the sent searching and thorough examination during which all the books and papers were placed at his disposal, placed his party on record as has his predecessors, as finding the State books and accounts correctly and properly kept—and this party on finding the search of the se stores and large public offices of our Representative Speer, of Osage counventilation, excitement, and brain for an investigating committee and worry, soon leave marks of creeping all the campaign tommyrot about stock ranches and fruit farms in Kar disease and sickness. Headache, "the books" during the past several sax or Missouri. Write for free list. The committee is also instructed to sleeplesaness, indigention, constipution, neuralgia, rheumatism, and Rev. Mr. Cooke, rector of the Episopal church in this city, is attending convocation at Clarksville.

The committee is also instructed to investigate the advisability of using the World's Fair building for a capitol, and also to ascertain what induced monwhalf and also to ascertain what induced ments St. Louis will offer.

Walked off a High Bluff.

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The committee is also instructed to investigate the advisability of using the miscrable and almost unbear-able. In thousands of cases the traces of terrible blood troubles are seen in the faces of those who should look inght.

Walked off a High Bluff.

Vance, an aged negro, while on his women just referred to we would say host in the dark and walked of a 60- that Paine's Celery Compound is a the Penitentiary informs us that the Committees have discovered no foot bluff, killing himself instantly. blessed agent of health and womanly An inquest was held by Squire J. W. Ellis this evening. He was 10f years old.

It to rects any tendency to the storage for the cleanser. It corrects any tendency to the storage for the storage fo

City Has Money on Interest.

Constipation: It tones the stomach, "pen" stopped. If there are abuses Centralla, Mo., Feb. 2.—The keeps digestion perfect, the brain this committee is composed of men ances of this city have been so well feels the strengthing effects of the who will so find and report. anaged that the city council has superb nutrition it affords, natural aned \$0,000 on real estate at 5 per and refreshing sleep takes the place of Liont forget the Bacine line of Bug ent and has over \$1,000 balance in the insomnta, and the rose blush tabrought gies. You will have no losse tires on to the pale face. We urge upon all Racine vehicles. sickly and weak young women the

will be rewarded by reporting to W. strongest A. Willingham at Graham's livery stable.

Mule Sale.

legislative procedure he is apt to jump Thursday, February 12, 1903.

at my farm, 4 miles northeast of Centralia, on the above date, I will sell at public auc tion, without reserve or by-bid

consisting of 35 head of coming 3-year-olds, 15 head of coming 2-year-olds, 5 head of aged mules. This splendid bunch of mules have been fed in an open pasture all winter, have all been handled and are halter broke, most of them being broke to work. The coming 3's are from 15 to 16 hands, the coming 2's from 15 to 16 hands. They are all in good flesh and just right to make splendld farm teams. Will be sold in pairs.

TERMS—Eight months time with bankable note at 8 per cent. interest. Sale begins at 12:30. J. F. Harrison J. T. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

C. H. EARLY, Clerk.

TEMPER TESTER.

Annoyed.

Very little rest night after night. Very little comfort day after day. The constant itching of piles

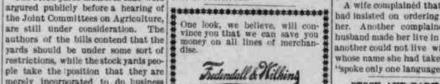
already introduced and it will be tester Doan's Ointment is a never-failled

night will take up Mr. Williams' pas-senger rate reduction bill, and on the Is endorsed by Mexico citizens for wing night the freight rate reduc- Mr. Joseph Brown, of East Protion bill and will hear evidence on enade street says: "I had some form railroad measures every Tuesday of eczema on my back and legs for The Carmody race track people are misery. I tried remedy after remedy, ere orging race track legislation. J. but did not get the desired relief I B. Bippey, Secretary of the State sought. I saw Doan's Ointment ad-Fair, has been here during the entire vertised at Buckner's Whitney's drug session keeping tab on State Fair insession keeping tao on State Fair inscore, and beineye the first application
gave me relief. I will be only too
The insurance people of the three pleased to corroborate the above in a
personal interview."

masquerade ball while she was suffering with measles. Another woman
accused her husband of coming to bed

principal cities of the State keep men personal interview." here constantly and the different For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. cities containing State Institutions Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., have all sent representatives here to sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Donn's-and his bosom had dyed her hair "an imtay for varying lengths of time.

The stock yards measures that were take no substitute.



are lower than other stock yards and Card From Reuben Harlow.

Youngs CREEK, Feb. 3.-I see per (Rep.), from Dent county, the hocrats unanimously agreed to the Mexico papers that there is a wide and butcher steers soid from secrets unanimously agreed to the Mexico papers that there is a wide 83.25 to 85.25; butcher helfers from \$2.75 The big disappointment to the Re- its citizens on the electric light quesns was the election law sub. tion. Some favor municipal owner mitted by the Jefferson Club. It is ship. Some do not. So far as I am manifestly fair in its provisions. The concerned I am very much opposed to proposed law does away with central municipal ownership. I was in that registration, gives the Republicans the business once myself. That was when right to name their own judges and I was a young man. I don't think I clerks and compels their attendance, shall ever forget how easy they go provides for the publication of regis. my money that time.

REUBEN HARLOW. Buys Nursery in Iowa.

(e6.25. The top of the market was \$6.97; and the bulk of the bogs above The report of the committee which Bros. Nursery and Orchard Company Louisiana, Mo., Feb. 1. - Stark audited all the State books and ac-counts, including a thorough and son Nurseries at Atlantic, Ia. Wilearching investigation of the Audi-son Nursery is one of the largest in tors office, was a drop of wormwood in Iowa, but it will be much enlarged by the Republican cup of hitterness. The Stark Bros., who conduct what is said Republican member of the committee, to be the largest nursery in the world.

500 Special Bargains in farms, stock ranches and fruit farms in Kan-

F. H. HUMPBEREY,

d3t-w1t Fort Scott, Kas. Thirty or fourty routes for run ountry delivery in St. Louis county will be among the improved postome facilities to be established in St. Lou-

We buy your corn in the shuck, clean shucked or shelled every day in the year and at the highest market prices. It will also pay you to see us before selling your wheat or oats as if you get our prices you will sell us the stuff for we always meet competition. Watch this space for the rest of the year as it will contain information important to your inter-

Sure enough reductions, for cash only, at Victor's; must raise money.

TEN MILLION BEAR ARMS.

Adjutant General Corbin Lays Before Congress Possible Fighting Strength of Notion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 -There are hysically fitted to bear arms in deense of the United States. These available lighters are outside

side of the regulararmy establishment and militia organizations of the everal States and Territories.
This information was laid before Congress to-day by Adjutant General

The number of men allied with nillitary organizations is 118,259. General Corbin's report makes n statement other then the giving of tables showing the militia strength and the unorganized strength of the various States and Territories. The organized men available for

rvices, classified under the several oads of the services, are: Engineers 1,045; cavalry, 4,951; artillery (beavy), 2,828; light batteries, 4,707; machine gun batteries, 92; infantry, 101,537 gnal corps 834, and hospital corps

This table shows the unmber the number unorganized but avail-

gives the re	liowing propor Militia	
State	Strength.	Streng
Missouri	2,739	390,
	1,643	
	6,926	750,
	2,278	500,
Kansas	2,474	100,
Nebraska	1,711	112,
Texas	2,989	490,
Oklahoma.	803	60,
THE RESERVE TO SHARE THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF		1

Out of 118,259 militla men organized the statement shows that 21,547 are emmissioned officers. New York leads with the greatest number of organized troops, and the greatest number of men available for service. Penn sylvania and Illinois follow in order.

ODD REASONS FOR DIVORCE.

Garters in Husband's Pockets, Cold Feet, Step-Children Assigned by Some Wife Says Husband Ordered Coffin For Her.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- Five-hundred

ilts for divorce were brought in New York county during the past year. A eview at random to discover the chie ause of marital unhappiness shows a weird and astonishing array of constions and counter-accusation Drunkenness and brutality on th part of the husband are underlyin auses of most of the divorces granted women. Extravagance, ill tempe and neglect of home on the part of the wife being most of the husbands, to

the employment of private detective and final appeal to the court. save when husband wife disagree

alterably concerning the education of a child.

Accusations against drunken wive are growing more common than they were a few years ago. The wife who finds a garter in the several years and often suffered untold pocket of husband bobs upoccasionally. Step-children, cold feet and a tendency on the part of the husband to keep all on the part of the husband to keep all 3-quart granite pudding pan the money he makes are complained of Special—10 gross white metal frequently. One woman accused her teaspoons at.

Special—Children's heavy hose, husband of making her go to a

> from a cold bath without drying him-One man swore that the spouse of proper red."

A wife complained that her husband her. Another complained that her nusband made her live in a flat, while nother could not live with the man whose name she had taken because h 'spoke only one language.'

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

The receipts on the St. Louis live ook market Tuesday were made up of: cattle, 4,676; hogs, 3,383; sheep, 998; horses and mules, 889. to \$4.00; butcher cows from \$2.10 to stockers and feeders from \$2.75 to \$4.25. Hogs: Fair to best butcher and heavy hogs sold at \$6.80@6.971; good medium weights and packers at \$6.75 (#6.90, the bulk at \$6.80(#6.85; lights. 150 to 190 pounds, at \$6.50(46.80, the bulk at \$6.70(486.75, lights, 100 to 150 pounds at \$5.00(#6.50; pigs at

150 lbs. average sold at \$6.75@6.90, against a top of \$6.90, and the bolk at \$6 60c#6.80 on Monday. W. H. Davis sold a pair of fancy black harness and saddle mares, six years old, Saturday afternoon to C. J. Winton, of Oshkosh, Wis., for \$1,000 Mr. Davis is famous all over Missour and several sister states for his ability In judging a good borse. He always keeps a string of the finest and is on of the best trainers in the country. The team sold Saturday was one of

\$5.90(d6.25; roughs and culls at \$5.90

his best. - FultonSun. Hisey & Lee arrived on the market rom Mexico with a load of horses and mules .- Live Stock Reporter.

*************** Look at the Lace Curtains we are offering at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.49 per



Hobson Will Lecture LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 1.-Cuptain

Eichmond P. Hobson arrived here o-night and is the guest of Bishop Lewis W. Burton, a relative. He confirmed the report that he had resigned as a naval constructor in the navy or account of the condition of his eyes. As to his future plans he said he would continue lecturing for at least three years, going as far west as the coast. His theme is a plea for a greater navy; one that will claim rank above the greatest of any in the world. An unidentified man sacrificed his

life to save a little dog near Bridge Junction, Ark. They were crossing a trustle when a train bore down upon them. The man had cleared the trestie, but went back to get the dog. He was killed and the dog was not even The Kansas Senate passes a bill

robibiting anyone from eating nakes, centipedes or tarantulas in It is aimed at circus per



DR. GARTRELL TO BE EXECUTED

At Butler, Missouri, on March 6, 1903 Formerly Lived Here.

The case of the State of Missouri ve Dr. J. L. Gartrell has been affirmed in be Supreme Court, and the execution s set for March 6th. Dr. Gartrell nen organized under the militia and formerly lived in this city, and late moved Kansas City. The murder was committed in Bates county. Dr. Gar trell was tried at Butler and found guilty. His son, who was with him at the time of the murder, was released Try a piece of German imported ware - each piece guarat teed by the factory for 5 years. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Fate Kind to Them

The school boys and girls of Mes think that Fate was especially kind them last week. The weather turn old and simultaneously froze ice a the ponds and in the water pipes at the public school building. The for- Pure Buckwheat Flour, lb. mer was fine for skating and the lat- Pure Maple Syrup, gal. ter burst the pipes, making it neces-sary to dismiss school—a most happy bination of circumstances in the 1 lb. can Baking Powder. pinion of school children and the Quart jar Jelly. plumber.

Eight ladrones and one Constab are killed in a night in West Leyte Province, Philippine Islands, and afterward 150 ladrones surrender.

Light-running Linstroth is a good 2 ib. pkg. Rolled Oats.

Hardware Department.

Notion Department.

Get some of these good goods at | Hox (4 cakes) good Toilet low prices? Goods will be plac- Golden Eagle, per 100 lbs. ed in windows with prices as ad- Angel Food, per 100 lbs....... 200 vertised on them.

IT PAYS TO ATTEND THE 990 STORE'S SALES Fred A. Morris.

Shoe and Clothing Department.

Men's \$3.50 box calf, high top \$1.25 clothes wringer. \$2.50 \$2.25 clothes wringer, warranted Men's \$1.50 satin calf shoe 1.00 one year \$1.25 iron wagon Women's \$1.25 wool lined shoe... Men's rolled edge arctics..... Rubbers..... 10c, 25c, 35c and 45c Men's corduroy pants. . . . 1.00 to 3.00 Men's \$1 duck coats now..... Men's 50c double back and front

Tin and Graniteware Dep't.

Men's overails from 40 cents up

40c Japanned foot tub 10c Japanned dust pan 20c tin coffee pot. 15c 4-quart pudding pan 16c wash basin

House traps, two for.
Blush Rose toilet soap, 3 cakes.
3 good packs envelopes.
Bleached cotton towels, pair.
Metal back combs.

Our 10-cent Counter Leaders. 20c tin bucket ... 20c tin dish pan ... 25c set tumblers . 5c 1 gallon preserve kettle.
6 glass sauce dishes.
15c 28c coffee pot.

box of carpet tacks.

10 gross castile soap.

THE TALE OF A SHIRT.

Beginning with January 26th, and lasting one week, we will give you choice of any Colored Stiff Bosom Shirt in our stock for \$1.00. This includes our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts in all the new winter styles. This is the best Shirt bargain you'll find this year.

Kemp & Pearson

Clothing Company, MEXICO, * * * MISSOURI.

CRADDO until the different lots are closed out.

Case of 100 rolls \$4.25.

CRADDOCK can and DOES sell many items as low as other dealers pay for them. You will always find

CRADOCK'S Opposite the Ringo Hotel. - MEXICO, MISSOURI.

\$200.00

sock Paper, a 16 page weekly, ably edited and handsomely

THE RURALIST, Sedalia, Mo.

Examinations for County Graduates.

Fourteen rural select pupils took the examination at Essewior school ome in Saling township hast Satur lay for county rural school graduation. These pupils were from the Sames, Goodwater and Excelsion chools and the examination was conducted by W. E. and B. F. Cauthorn and County Commissioner J. N. Cross. Of the number examined the following will receive diplomas: Hart Mc. Gowan, Vest Proctor, Richard Me-Jowan Samuel Rector, Minnie Sievers, Missie Rector and Maggie Walker.

Cut this out and take it to any fruggist and get a free sample hamberlain's Stomach and Liver l'ableta, the lest physic. They cleans nd Invigorate the stomach, Improve he appetite and regulate the bowels egular size, 25c per bex.

Audrain County Court is in session

Eating Apples, peck. Quart lar Apple Butter ... lb. can pure Fruit Jam .. gal can Apples. large bottle Catsup. Large pkg. Rolled Oats

(A present in each package.) Fancy white comb Honey, section 1 lb. pkg. Cow Brand Soda. . . . Crispo, pkg.... Old Country Soap, bar. White Russian Soap, bar ... Oracker Jack Sonp, 2 bars. box (4 cakes) good Tollet Soap . . FLOUR.

Best Saline County winter wheat. Sweet Clover, per 100 lbs......\$1.70 A bargain.

THE GROCER.

SHERIFF'S SALE SHERIFT'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an exception for costs issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain county, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1905, of said count, and to me directed in favor of Alexander Mudd, and against Mary E. Stargeon et al. I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Mary E. Sturgeon et al., of, it and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A part of the net of sw i of section 33, twp. 51 and range 5, west; commercing at the sw

net of swit of section 33, twp. 51 and range 5, west; commercing at the seconder of the net of the swit of sec 33, twp. 51, range 5, west; running north to the center of the state road known as the Mexico and St. Charles state road, from thence se along the center of said road to a point when the road crosses the south line of the net of the swit of sec. 33, twp. 21 range 5, thence running west to the place of beginning; said described her being in triangular form and containing eight acres, more or less. Alleing and being in the said counts of Audrain, state of Missouri; and floor

Thursday, the 5th day of Feb ruary, A. D., 1903. ruary, A. D., 1903.
(It being the sixteenth day of the Circuit Court of said county), between the hours of a o'clock in the forence and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day, at the east court house door, a the city of Mexico, county of Audrali aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cast, hand suphiset to all origin tiens and

in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs. QUINCY JAMES. tds Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo Trustee's Sale. Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Charles M. Carter and h. wife, Alice S. Carter, by their deed trust, dated October it. 1892, and corded in mortgage book No. 10, pa 551, in the recorder of deeds' office f Audrain county, Missouri, convey the southeast fourth (t) of the northeast quarter (f) and the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), townsh lifty-three (53) north, range nine west of the 5th p. m., contains sighty '90) acres, more or less, situal in Audrain county, Missouri, to the vicersigned trustee to secure the pament of a certain note therein described; 300.

ed; and,
Whereas, said note is past due as
unpaid and there has been a defau
thereof under the conditions of sai
trust, I will, in order to pay off sa Saturday, the 28th day

Public Administrator's Notice Notice is hereby given that Probate Court of Audrain County is granted letters of administration the undersigned upon the estate L. M. Calhoun, deceased, bearing do January 14, 1903.

And notice is hereby given to persons having claims against as estate that they must be presented allowance to this court within a year from the date of said letters, at unless presented within two yes from the date of the same they will forever barred.

Notice of Final Settlement. is hereby given that final sette of Joseph Rengan, decembe her February term of the Prol in county, Missouri, to be he county, Missouri, to be he county, on the second Monday

Notice of Final Settlement.

February, 1903. between the hours of le a. m. and i m., at the east door of the court hou in Mexico, Mo., sell said lands to the highest bidder for eash.

II. A. RICKETTS.

> rever barred. J. E. JESSE. Public Administrate

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